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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : McKechnie et al.
Serial No.: 09/308,860 ✓
Filed : January 12, 2001 ✓
Title : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND REMOVING DUST AND OTHER
PARTICLES FROM A MATERIAL

Art Unit : 1746
Examiner : Alexander Markoff

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 19, 2002, be extended for three (3) months to and including May 19, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for **\$930** for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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